



THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday – Thursday** Church Office open from 8 to 1:00
- **Wednesday -**
 - 5:30 Cumberland Kids
 - 6:00 Handbells
 - 7:00 Choir Practice
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- **Thursday-6:00** Nominations Committee



THIS SUNDAY-November 17th

9 – Gather for **Fellowship** with coffee, donuts and conversation.

9:30 – **Sunday School** for all ages in the classroom. Wiley Brakebill has the virtual class and adult classes will study “A Song of Thanksgiving,” Psalm 100:1-5.

10:25 – **Welcome & Announcements** scrolling before Worship.

10:30 – **Morning Worship** We will have a Presbytery Commission helping Mark lead worship. Beth has our Children’s Message. Hymns: “Sing to the Lord of Harvest,” “For the Beauty of the Earth,” and “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart.” Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn will bring a Message on “The Making of a Ministry: Beginning a Journey That Will Lead to a Better Tomorrow” from 1 Corinthians 2:1-3; 12:4-7; 2 Corinthians 4:5-7. The Choir (soloist Claire Pinkston) will sing “He Will Hold Me Fast.”

12:00 Thanksgiving Meal-churchwide meal in the Fellowship Hall

THANKSGIVING MEAL

Everyone is welcome to our annual Thanksgiving Meal this Sunday, November 17th following Morning Worship. No reservations are required. We hope you will join us for this traditional catered meal and a special time of fellowship.

LOAVES & FISHES

Annually, we distribute boxes for your offerings for CP Missions. This year, we are partnering with CP churches internationally to support the Hot Lunch program in Guatemala City. Add to those boxes daily. We have them by the entrance to the Sanctuary and ask that they be returned on Sunday, November 24th.

PASTORAL CARE

We welcome Jovi Kate Pioth, born to Will and Jenny Pioth on Nov. 6th.

Congratulations to this family including grandmother Melanie Pioth and great grandparents Paul and Jane Brakebill.

Our thoughts and prayers this week are needed for: Ann Stafford, Ann Allen, Rich Gasper, Mary Evelyn Chihasz, Deena Monday, the Family of Jean Russell, and the Family of Kenneth Shockley.

We are sharing in a hymn challenge where we all listen to, and learn one hymn a month. At the end of the year, we will have 12 hymns embedded in our hearts and souls. For the month of November, we are doing “Crown Him With Many Crowns.” You can Google this hymn and find many options for listening. Listen at least once a day for the month of November. I will post one on our Facebook page or I will be happy to get you a copy of the words/ music. Absorb the truth of the words and the comfort of the melody!!

TOYS FOR TOTS

See the giving tree in the Fellowship Hall and sign up. All gifts are to be returned by Dec. 1st.

CPW MEETING

Ladies, just a reminder that CPW will meet Wednesday, November 13th at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall.



“I HOPE JESUS RETURNS AS A FOOTBALL PLAYER, SO YOU WILL SPEND SOME TIME WITH HIM ON SUNDAYS!”

TITHES, OFFERINGS, & ATTENDANCE

11/10/24: \$3921.00	Building Fund: \$460.00
Church Attendance: 103	Online Viewers: 18
Sunday School: 64	Online Viewers: 13

Memorial given in memory of Jean King from Dr. Paul and Jane Brakebill.
Memorial given in memory of Betty Norton from Mary Sue House.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal** after worship on November 17th
- **Thanksgiving Sunday- November 24th**
 - 10:20 **Congregational Meeting** to Nominate and Elect Elders
 - 10:30 **Return Loaves & Fishes** Offering Boxes
 - 12:00 **“Hanging of the Greens”** after worship on November 24th
- **Christmas Program** and Reception on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00
- **Live Nativity**, Friday, December 20th 6:00-8:00
- **Christmas Eve** Communion at 6:00
- **New Year’s Sunday**, January 5th in Morning Worship at 10:30
 - Return your Building Fund Pledges for 2025-2027
 - Installation and Ordination of new Elders

PASTOR’S INSTALLATION

We welcome a Presbytery Commission of: Reverends Larry Blakeburn (First CP Oak Ridge) and David Koopman (Faith Fellowship Lenoir City) and Elders Gwen Roddye (Beaver Creek CP) and Linda Diggs (First CP Oak Ridge) to assist and lead in worship this Sunday. This Commission will officially recognize and install me as your Pastor during the service. Larry is also our current Moderator of our General Assembly so it will be a treat to have him bring the message. Mark

THANK YOU ELDERS

Our church is fortunate to have so many spiritual leaders. Many have served or are currently serving as an Elder. We have 12 Elders (numbers are set by the congregation) and each class of four serves for three years (terms set by the congregation). We have four rotating off and four beginning a three-year term each year. Thanks to all who have served the church faithfully. This year, Suzanne McNabb, Bart Littleton, John Napier, and Mark Wisham complete their terms on the last day of the year. Suzanne will continue as our Stated Clerk. Join me in thanking those who serve! Mark

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Members are asked to attend a Meeting before worship at 10:20 on Sunday, November 24th for the purpose of nominating and electing Elders.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

Barger & Nix have notified us that our new organ blower and control system is ready to ship from the factory. I have no indicator of when the organ is going back into the Sanctuary, but I would guess it is coming over the next 2-3 months. The plan for the Christmas tree placement for this year is to use the organ alcove. The tree goes up after worship on November 24th. Obviously, the tree placement will have to go to option B once the pipes/organ are installed. Will have a congregational letter going out by month end to address the remaining debts and plans. For now, let’s enjoy worship in the Sanctuary and remember our giving and ministries in prayer. Mark

PRAYER LIST

Paul and Jane Brakebill, Jeff Pipes, Ann Stafford, Bonnie Ferguson, Deb Handy, Helen Jarnagin, Arthur Kelso, Carol Delaney, Eden Shockley and her family, Buddy Dyer, Mary Evelyn Chihasz, Evelyn Howard, George Sweeney, Steve Brown, Roger Gasper, Rich Gasper, Judy White, Jerry Forester, Helen Gaddis, Michelle Gaddis, Ann Allen, Deena Monday, the Family of Jean Russell, the Family of Kenneth Shockley, and unspoken.

OUR STAFF:

- Rev. Mark Hester: Pastor
- Beth Brakebill: Director of Music, Education, & Pastoral Care
- Claire Pinkston: Accompanist
- Kimberly Wilks: Administrative Assistant
- Rich and Rhonda Gasper: Building and Maintenance
- Katie Parkin: IT Support
- Griffen Smith: Pastoral Asst., Dir. of Children/Youth Activities

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